

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masashi MORIOKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/673,239

GAU: 3621

FILED: September 30, 2003

EXAMINER: JOHNS, CHRISTOPHER C.

FOR: METHOD OF AUTHENTICATION AND PAYMENT, OPERATION METHOD OF AN AUTHENTICATION AND PAYMENT SYSTEM, TERMINAL DEVICE, SERVICE PROVIDING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION AND PAYMENT DEVICE, AND CONTROL INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to August 28, 2008 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A timely response to the final rejection, due August 28, 2008 has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,050.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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